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ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE NO. I-85-88

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT:

CARETAKER RELATIVES LINKED TO A CHILD ON PUBLIC

ASSISTANCE

REFERENCE:

ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS/ALL COUNTY ADMINISTRATION

OFFICERS LETTER NO. 88-25

This letter is to inform you of new Medi-Cal instructions affecting unaided caretaker relatives without spouses and/or their own children living in the home. Under these new Medi-Cal provisions, such caretaker relatives may have their Medi-Cal eligibility determined on the basis of linkage to the AFDC child in the home.

Therefore, should unaided caretaker relatives of AFDC children inquire about Medi-Cal eligibility, please refer them to appropriate County Welfare Department staff so they may apply for Medi-Cal.

If you have any questions, please contact Marge Buzdas of the Department of Health Services' Medi-Cal Eligibility Branch at (916) 324-4972.

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